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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Kari Lake and Mark Finchem,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Kathleen Hobbs, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00677-JJT

**STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION**

(Honorable John J. Tuchi)

1 Pursuant to District of Arizona Local Rule 54.2(D), undersigned counsel and co-  
2 counsel Joseph La Rue personally consulted by phone with counsel for Plaintiffs on  
3 December 13, 2022. Present on the call were Andrew Parker, Jesse Kibort and Alan  
4 Dershowitz. Mr. Parker stated he was representing Kurt Olsen and Joseph Pull on the call.  
5 The parties to the call discussed the consultation requirement and determined there were  
6 no issues that could be resolved. Ms. Craiger offered to provide a draft of the fee  
7 application and counsel for Plaintiffs stated they would review it. That draft was provided  
8 on December 14, 2022. *See* E-mail correspondence between party counsel attached as  
9 Exhibit "A".

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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**Attachments:** Application for Attorneys' Fees - PDF - Lake v. Hobbs (00036558xFFBB0).PDF; Lake v. Hobbs - PDF - KHT Fees (00036556xFFBB0).PDF; Lake v. Hobbs - PDF - TPL Fees (00036552xFFBB0).PDF; Lake v. Hobbs - PDF - JLR Fees (00036554xFFBB0).PDF; Lake v. Hobbs - PDF - EMC Fees (00036550xFFBB0).PDF

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As discussed on our phone call yesterday, attached is the Application for Attorneys' Fees and related fee statements that we intend to file tomorrow, although we are still making some minor, non-substantive edits. As I stated on the call, the County is requesting a little over \$141,000 in fees. I billed at a rate of \$400 per hour and my co-counsel from the County Attorneys' office billed at a rate of \$300 per hour. If after reviewing you would like to have another discussion, please let us know.

Thank You, Emily

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I will check but I do not see a calendar invite. In any event we have call in number. Thank you.

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2 pm tomorrow Phoenix time works. I understand you will be sending a dial in number.

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Thanks, Andrew. We're available between noon and 3:00 pm Phoenix time tomorrow. Is there a time that will work?

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Alan Dershowitz is travelling and only had a narrow window today on short notice. 330 does not work for him. Can you have the call tomorrow or Wednesday. Pls send a couple of times that work and we will pick one.

Thank you.

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Andrew,

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Dear Messrs. Dershowitz, Parker, Kibort, Pull and Olsen,

On December 1, 2022, the Court granted our client's Motion for Sanctions in the above-referenced matter. The Court's Order requires our client to file its application requesting fees within 14 days. Pursuant to LRCIV 54.2(D), the parties are required to personally consult in a good faith effort to resolve any disputed issues related to Defendants' application for fees prior to filing. Please let us know times you are available either this afternoon or tomorrow for this discussion.

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